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Applicants : Hitoshi MIYANO  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

— No additional fee is required.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

— This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	* 16	Minus	** 20 =	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	* 6	Minus	*** 3 =	* 3 x	\$86(43)	= \$258 0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$ 258 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$270(135) has been previously paid \_\_\_\_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.

☐ This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 258.00 is attached, which covers the cost of

X additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

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